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SUMMER READING PROGRAM
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Register online between June 1–30 at **mgpl.org/summer** and get reading! Once you register, we'll contact you to arrange pickup of your Summer Reading materials either through curbside pickup or at the Summer Reading table just inside the Lincoln Avenue entrance (enter from outside). In the meantime, you can find weekly activities, online events, a printable version of the reading log, and more at **mgpl.org/summer**.

Summer Reading isn't just for kids. We have events and prizes for all ages. Register your entire household and earn an extra fun prize (limit 1 per household while supplies last).

As our services are subject to change in response to COVID-19, please visit **mgpl.org/summer** for the most up-to-date Summer Reading information.

Looking for something to do? We are leading both virtual and outdoor programs all summer. Check out **mgpl.org/events** for the most accurate, up-to-date event lineup.

StoryWalk in the Park

This summer, our StoryWalk is out and about in Morton Grove! Visit our community's parks to find the pages of a book arranged on numbered signs, then take a stroll around the park and enjoy the story at your own pace.

June
Red: A Crayon's Story by Michael Hall
Austin Park

July
Drum Dream Girl by Margarita Engle
Oketo Park

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT, and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library.

Your Library, Outside

Watch for announcements of additional outdoor and socially distanced popup events on our online calendar and the Library's social media. These events are subject to change based on weather and Restore Illinois guidelines.

STEMonade Stand

Stop by the STEMonade Stand located at our Lincoln Avenue entrance for project kits to do at home. Each kit is sealed inside a zip-top bag with instructions and STEM connections.
For more information and weekly updates on projects, visit **mgpl.org/stemonade**. We miss doing projects with you at the Library, but when life gives you lemons, make STEMonade.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

REGISTRATION begins May 15 for June events and June 15 for July events unless otherwise noted.

We have put together a fun lineup of online and socially distanced events on the lawn for your little ones. In-person events are subject to change based on Restore Illinois guidelines, so visit **mgpl.org/events** for the most up-to-date information. **Masks are required for in-person events on the lawn. Adult supervision is required at all in-person events for all kids under the age of 13.**

Storytimes

ON FACEBOOK LIVE

Visit the Library's Facebook page to watch live and on demand.

Bedtime Stories & More
Birth to Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Monday, June 7, 7:15-7:30 pm
Wind down for bed with a story or two.

Summer Storytime
Birth to Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Tuesdays, 10-10:20 am
Listen to stories, sing songs, and more as our storytime team brings the Library to your home.

Wee Read
Birth to Age 2 with a parent/caregiver
Fridays, 10-10:15 am (no storytime July 2)
Meet Ms. Debbie online for a song, a rhyme, a story, and more.

Reading Colors Your World Storytime
Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Mondays, 10-10:30 am (no storytime July 5)
Join us each week on the front lawn of the Library to celebrate a different color of the rainbow in this special color-themed storytime series.

stories in the park

Family
Wednesdays, 11-11:30 am
Meet us at a different Morton Grove park each week for a fun outdoor storytime. Check **mgpl.org/events** for specific locations.

LGBT+ Pride Storytime (Online)
Family
Wednesday, June 16, 10-10:30 am
At this Pride Month storytime, we'll read books and sing songs that celebrate all kinds of families. (Zoom) **R**

Cuddle Bugs (Online)
Birth to 12 Months
Monday, June 28, 10:30-11:30 am
Bond with your baby and explore the health benefits and techniques of infant massage, stretching, and aromatherapy with certified infant massage instructor Loredana Tomasello. (Zoom) **R**

Fireworks Storytime (Online)
Ages 2-5 with a parent/caregiver
Friday, July 2, 10-10:30 am
Kick off the holiday weekend with a bang at this storytime filled with stories, songs, and wiggle-busting moves all about fireworks. (Zoom) **R**

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime (Online)
Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, July 22, 10-10:30 am
A special storytime event for participants of our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. We'll read stories, share our favorite books, and more. Learn more and sign up at **mgpl.org/1000books**. (Zoom) **R**

Let's Potty Storytime (Online)
Ages 2-4 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, July 28, 10:30-11 am
Enjoy entertaining and engaging stories, songs, and other fun activities all focused on being a big kid who uses the bathroom, gets new underwear, and has no more diapers! (Zoom) **R**

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Online kids events are held using free Zoom software on your internet-connected device (computer, smartphone, or tablet) unless otherwise noted. An email with instructions on how to join the event will be sent to registrants the day before the event.

In-person events are subject to change based on Restore Illinois guidelines, so visit **mgpl.org/events** for the most up-to-date information. **Masks are required for in-person events on the lawn. Adult supervision is required at all in-person events for all kids under the age of 13.**

LEGO Builders (Online)

Grades K-8

Wednesdays, June 2 and July 7, 4:30-5:30 pm

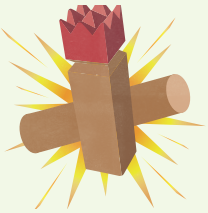
Get out your LEGO or other favorite building materials and take the challenge to create something during our Zoom meetup. You can also show-and-tell any awesome creations you have been building recently. (Zoom) **R**

Streaming Science Fun

Family

Each week this summer we're streaming a new hour-long science program from Absolute Science on YouTube. Visit our online calendar to learn more about each show.

June 7-13: Fire and Ice Reaction Show
June 14-20: Magician Kayleigh Rogers
June 21-27: Steve 'n TV's Robot Dance Party
June 28-July 4: Mega Levitator Show
July 5-11: Fantastic Foam Show
July 12-18: Laser Show
July 19-25: Bigger Bang Bubble Show
July 26-31: Optical Illusions Show



FAMILY LAWN GAMES

Grades 1-8 with a parent/caregiver

Thursdays, 11 am - 12 pm

This summer, we're creating fun on the Library lawn with a different zany game each week (weather permitting). **R**

June 10: Kubb: Viking Chess*
June 17: Bingo
June 24: Human Foosball*
July 1: Pictionary
July 8: Simon Says Showdown
July 15: Tumblin' Dice*
July 22: Ladder Ball*
July 29: Pool Noodle Olympics*

*These games will be played in 30-minute chunks. Early birds will play first and latecomers will play second. Socially distanced spectating is welcome.

(Online)

Grades 3-8

Wednesdays, June 9 and July 14, 4-4:45 pm

In this wacky mashup of Apples to Apples and a scavenger hunt, players win virtual points by running around IRL to find the best examples of each category. (Zoom) **R**

Messterpiece Monday

Grades 1-8 with a parent/caregiver
Mondays, 6:30-7:30 pm
Come dressed for mess to this outdoor family art program! We'll provide all the art supplies your family needs to create a paint-based project together. All you need is your creativity and clothes/shoes you don't mind getting messy. **R**

June 14: Flowerpot Painting
June 28: Pendulum Painting
July 12: Splatter Painting
July 26: Rock Painting

Frog Lady Presents: My Animals Are Green

(Online)
Family
Tuesday, June 22, 2-3 pm
Deb Krohn, also known as the "Frog Lady", shows off her eclectic collection of live frogs, turtles, snakes, and lizards and shares what makes each animal special. (Zoom) **R**

Crafty Saturday
All Ages
Saturdays, June 12 and July 10, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Pick up supplies from the front porch of the Library to make a seasonal craft while supplies last.

Drama Club (Online)
Grades 1-8
Tuesdays, June 15 and July 20, 3:30-4:30 pm
Bring out your inner drama queen or king and get creative with acting, improv, and theater games. (Zoom) **R**

Chess Academy (Online)
Grades 1-8
Thursdays, June 17 and July 15, 7-8 pm
Learn how to play chess with chess master Chris Christmas. All skill levels welcome. Create your free lichess.org account prior to playing. **R**

Bedtime Yoga (Online)
Family
Mondays, June 21 and July 19, 7-8 pm
Enjoy the calming benefits of relaxation during this family-centered yoga session, led by certified restorative yoga teacher Kristey Chalabi. (Zoom) **R**

Wednesday, June 23: *Mario Kart*
Grades 3-6, 3-4 pm
Grades 6-8, 4:30-5:30 pm

Wednesday, July 21: *Super Smash Bros.*
Grades 3-6, 3-4 pm
Grades 6-8, 4:30-5:30 pm

Play on your Nintendo Switch while chatting with your friends from the Library! Required for online play: ownership of a Nintendo Switch gaming console, a Nintendo Switch Online membership, and *Mario Kart* and/or *Super Smash Bros.* (Zoom) **R**

KIDS

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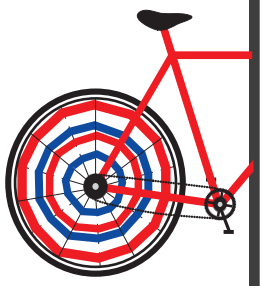
Red, White & Bicycle

All Ages

Saturday, July 3, 2-3 pm

Get ready to celebrate Independence Day with our annual bicycle-decorating extravaganza! Trick out your bike in socially distanced style at the Library or grab a red, white, and blue pack to go. This event will be held outdoors by the bicycle rack (weather permitting). All kids under the age of 13 must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver. **R**



Absolute Science Presents:

The Many Colors of Science

(Online)

Family

Monday, July 12, 2-3 pm

This live and interactive science show features different chemicals and experiments that lead to brilliant color changes, exploding foam, light refraction in bubbles, and more. (Zoom) **R**

Growing a Rainbow (Front Lawn)

Grades K-3 with a parent/caregiver

Tuesday, July 13, 2-3 pm

Explore the many colors of growing fruits and vegetables we eat every day through fun activities in this interactive event with the Cook County Farm Bureau on the Library's front lawn. **R**

TEENS

Summer Reading Program for Adults & Teens

Grade 9 and Older

June 1 - July 31

Join in the Library's Summer Reading Program and color your world with new books, interests, and activities. Win gift cards and help support your community through what you read, listen, and watch this summer.

Each submission equals one entry for a chance to win prizes. Find the entry form at the Library or at **mgpl.org/summer.** Prize drawings will be held on July 1 and August 1. More details on page 8.

YA Book Picks

Looking for your next great read? Fill out the form at **mgpl.org/book-picks** to receive a customized list of suggested books from our librarians.

LitLoot

Grades 9-12

If you've always wanted to try a subscription box but don't like how much they cost, then LitLoot is the perfect solution for you. LitLoot is a free literary subscription box filled with a custom selected library book and free goodies!

Register at **mgpl.org/events** to subscribe, then wait to hear from us. The subscription will last for one month. Boxes will be ready for pickup at the end of July. Subscriptions are limited, so register by July 12 to ensure you will receive your LitLoot box. Library card required. **R**

SENIORS on the Lawn

Join us on the front lawn where we will have comfortable chairs and a variety of fun activities! **R**

Attendees must wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth and adhere to social distancing by maintaining at least six feet between yourself and others. These programs are subject to change based on weather and Restore Illinois guidelines.

Bingo
Wednesdays, June 2 and July 7, 10-11 am
Bingo is even more fun to play while lounging on the lawn. Small prizes will be awarded to those who Bingo!

Arts & Crafts
Wednesdays, June 9 and July 14, 10-11 am
Tap into your inner creativity with these fun and easy craft projects.

June: Magazine Strip Art
July: Pressed Flower Art

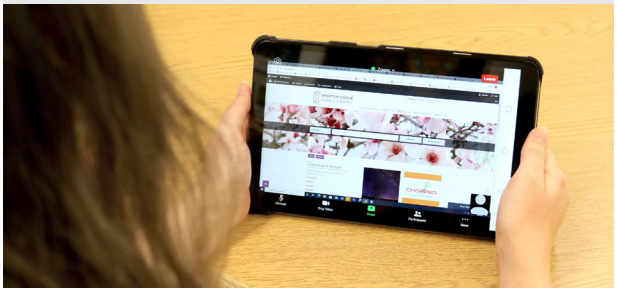
Coloring & Brain Puzzles
Wednesdays, June 16 and July 21, 10-11 am
Relieve stress and stimulate your brain. Coloring supplies and puzzles will be provided.

Wits Workout
Wednesdays, June 23 and July 28, 10-11 am
Maintain and enhance your cognitive function and memory with this interactive program.

ZOOM TABLETS FOR SENIORS

These tablets have an internet connection, a 10-inch screen, and are set up specifically for attending online programs on Zoom.

Available for 3-week checkout to Morton Grove cardholders.



SENIOR ACTIVITY KITS

Stay busy and keep your brain active with Senior Activity Kits, which include fun and creative activities for seniors along with informational materials. Available on the first of each month at the Info Desks while supplies last.

ADULT ESL LITERACY KITS

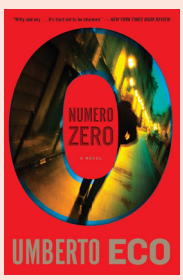
Practice English with monthly ESL Literacy Kits for adults. Each kit may contain vocabulary puzzles, idioms, suggested activities, or a short reading exercise, along with the monthly issue of *Easy English News* newspaper. Suitable for all skill levels. Available on the first of each month at the Info Desks while supplies last.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT Book Picks

Our Civic Engagement hub at **mgpl.org/civics** features staff-curated lists of resources related to a variety of topics.

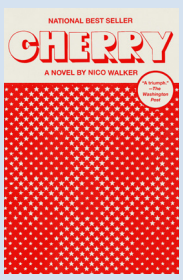
Not sure where to begin? We've selected a few titles to help you get started.

Fake News



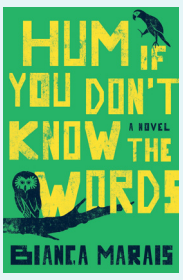
Numero Zero
by Umberto Eco

Disability Awareness



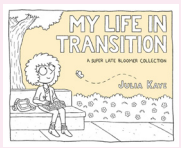
Cherry
by Nico Walker

Antiracism



Hum If You Don't Know the Words
by Bianca Marais

LGBTQ



My Life in Transition
by Julia Kaye

ADULTS

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Summer Reading Program for Adults & Teens
Grade 9 and Older
June 1 - July 31

Join in the Library's Summer Reading Program and color your world with new books, interests, and activities. Win gift cards to local businesses and help support your community through what you read, listen, and watch this summer.

Complete the entry form (in-person or online) starting June 1 to let us know about:

- Books you read
- Movies and shows you watch
- Music you listen to
- Video games you play
- Library programs you attend

Each submission equals one entry for a chance to win prizes. (For example, reading 10 books counts as 10 separate entries.) The more you read, listen to, watch, or attend, the better your chances of winning. Find the entry form at the Library or at **mgpl.org/summer**. Prize drawings will be held on July 1 and August 1. Get an extra fun prize if your whole household participates (limit 1 per household while supplies last).

CHICAGO TRANSIT ★HIKES★

with Lindsay Welbers

Chicago Transit Hikes with Lindsay Welbers (Online)

Tuesday, June 1, 7-8 pm
Lindsay Welbers—author, freelance Chicago journalist, and sustainable transportation advocate—gives a high-level overview of her new book, *Chicago Transit Hikes*, including how to use Metra and what kind of landscapes are accessible using transit. Suitable for all levels of experience with public transit and hiking. (Zoom) **R**

Native Prairie Walk

Thursday, June 3, 10-11 am
Take a relaxing and informative guided walk through the Miami Woods stretch of the North Branch Trail with The Grove of Glenview to learn about and enjoy the woods and native Illinois prairie. We will meet off-site. Find directions and meetup instructions at **mgpl.org/events**. **R**

Attendees must wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth and adhere to social distancing by maintaining at least six feet between yourself and others. This program is subject to change based on weather and Restore Illinois guidelines.

COVID-Related Scams: What You Need to Know (Online)

Tuesday, June 8, 10-11 am
Iwona Przonak Garcia, a representative from the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, provides new information on the latest scams targeting our communities and how to spot and avoid consumer fraud. (Zoom) **R**

HEALTHY LIVING

Tai Chi (Online)

Mondays, June 7, June 21, and July 19, 9:30-10:15 am
Certified tai chi instructor Erica Bough demonstrates Shibashi body movements, breathing exercises, and meditation to help restore balance, flexibility and reduce stress. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. (Zoom) **R**

Chair Yoga (Online)

Fridays, 10-11 am
Practice seated poses in one of the gentlest forms of yoga available, led by certified yoga instructor Cher Walter. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfy clothes. (Zoom) **R**

Meditation (Phone)

Mondays, June 14 and July 12, 10-10:30 am
Cher Walter leads a beginner-friendly introductory guided meditation for all levels. Wear comfortable clothes. Registered patrons will receive a call the day before the program with the meeting ID and password for joining the event. Call 312-626-6799 five minutes before the start of the program and enter the meeting ID and password. **R**

Paper Flower Wreath (Online)
Saturday, June 12, 10-11:30 am
MGPL's Lead Graphic Designer Karina Guico teaches how to make paper flowers using tissue paper and put them together to create a flower wreath. Registrants will be provided necessary supplies (except scissors). (Zoom) **R**

Crafting for Charity (Front Lawn)
Saturdays, June 12, June 26, July 10, and July 24, 9:30-10:30 am
Create handmade knitted and crocheted crafts for local organizations. Please bring your needles and/or hooks and some acrylic yarn. **R**

Attendees must wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth and adhere to social distancing by maintaining at least six feet between yourself and others. This program is subject to change based on weather and Restore Illinois guidelines.

MOBA
MUSEUM OF BAD ART
art too bad to be ignored™

Museum of Bad Art (MOBA)
The Museum of Bad Art (MOBA), located in Somerville, MA, is dedicated to the collection, preservation, exhibition, and celebration of bad art in all its forms. This MOBA is a program series sponsored in collaboration with the public libraries of Alpha Park, Illinois Prairie District, and Peoria.

Miss Lonely Heart

MOBA 101: Intro to the Museum of Bad Art (Online)
Tuesday, June 22, 2-3 pm
The world's leading cultural institution dedicated to art in which something has gone wrong describes how and why it was established. MOBA presents pieces from their collection with insightful, pithy, and often humorous commentary. (Zoom) **R**

Gray Cubist Woman

Dopplehangers: Intentionally or Not, They Resemble Famous People (Online)
Wednesday, July 7, 2-3 pm
This collection includes efforts to capture (or try to capture) the likeness of favorite entertainers, politicians, or historic figures. Some have accidentally ended up portraying faces we recognize. (Zoom) **R**

A Visit to the MOBA Zoo (Online)
Thursday, July 22, 2-3 pm
Artists love to capture their furry, feathered, or fishy friends. This collection of sincere, original art includes treasured pets, exotic creatures in the wild, and animals that exist only in the artist's imagination. (Zoom) **R**

He Was a Friend of Mine

All artwork from the Museum of Bad Art

NAVIGATING THE JOB SEARCH

Navigating Your Job Search is a program series sponsored in collaboration with the public libraries of Skokie, Wilmette, Glenview, Evanston, Lincolnwood, and Niles. Register via the Skokie Public Library online calendar at **skokielibrary.info/events.**

Looking for a Job Today (Online)
Thursday, June 3, 3-4 pm
The job market has changed dramatically. Career librarian Mike Buhmann will go over essential portfolio-building tools and present how you can develop the knowledge and skills to land the job you want. (Zoom) **R**

Resumes & Marketing Material (Online)
Thursday, June 10, 3-4 pm
Career professionals Jerry Donahue and Joan Neumahr share the best ways to market yourself today. Learn techniques to create an optimal resume, LinkedIn profile, cover letters, and more. (Zoom) **R**

Informational Interviewing (Online)
Thursday, June 17, 3-4 pm
Get an edge on the competition by networking your way to your next career. Martin Gahbauer of Elmhurst University will share how you can take control of your job search by conducting a series of directed interviews that will develop your network and help you land a good job. (Zoom) **R**

Interviewing in the Virtual Age (Online)
Thursday, June 24, 3-4 pm
During the pandemic, most interviewing is done on the phone and by computer. Long-time human resources professional Frances Price will explain the techniques for looking and sounding your best in an online interview. (Zoom) **R**

Juneteenth (Online)
Saturday, June 19, 2-3 pm
David Swope, Manager of Student Diversity and Inclusion at College of DuPage, explains the history and importance of Juneteenth. This presentation is sponsored in collaboration with the Fox River Valley Public Library District. (Zoom) **R**

Backyard Wildlife: If You Build It, They Will Come (Online)
Wednesday, June 23, 10-11 am

Veterinarian, naturalist, and award-winning wildlife photographer Steven Barten shares his stunning photography and trail cam videos that document almost 70 species of mammals, insects, reptiles, and birds. (Zoom) **R**

Exploring Spices (Online)
Explore spices from around the world in this flavorful monthly program. Pick up the spice of the month and then discover the taste by making any dish you choose. At the end of the month we will meet over Zoom to share results and experiences. (Zoom) **R**

Shichimi Togarashi
Sunday, June 27, 2-3 pm (pickup starts June 1)

Spice Up Your Backyard Grilling (Online)
Sunday, July 11, 2-3 pm
David Trout from Savory Spice in Chicago's Lincoln Square neighborhood shares how to use both familiar and new spices to enhance your backyard grilling and unlock your cooking creativity. (Zoom) **R**

Name That Tune (Online)
Wednesday, July 14, 10-10:30 am
In this virtual version of Name That Tune, participants listen (over the phone or via Zoom) to snippets of music from the good old days, then guess the name of the song. (Zoom) **R**

kanopy CLUB

Kanopy Club (Online)
Watch the movie before the meeting using Kanopy (the Library's free online movie streaming service) or contact the Library to borrow the DVD. Then join us for a discussion moderated by two movie-loving librarians. (Zoom) **R**

Lady Bird
Thursday, July 22, 7-8 pm

A teenager (Saoirse Ronan) navigates a loving but turbulent relationship with her strong-willed mother (Laurie Metcalf) over the course of an eventful and poignant senior year of high school. (2017, R 1 hr 34 min)

MGPL Tomato Club
This spring we started our first-ever Tomato Club! Join us for tomato-related programming as our members take their tomatoes from seed to sandwich. Learn more at **mgpl.org/tomato**.

Epic Tomato Growing Techniques: Varieties, Stories, and Demos (Online)
Tuesday, June 15, 7-8 pm

Author and speaker Craig LeHoullier provides everything a tomato enthusiast needs to know about growing more than 200 varieties of tomatoes, from planting to cultivating and collecting seeds at the end of the season. Savor your best tomato harvest ever! (Zoom) **R**

Making Pizza with the Home Baking Association
Tuesday, July 20, 6-7 pm

A PROUD MEMBER OF: HOME BAKING ASSOCIATION HomeBaking.org

Learn how to use your homegrown tomatoes to make pizza with bakers from the Home Baking Association, who will teach yeast dough basics to make whole grain pizza crust and share some new pizza recipes and skills. Grilled, slow fermentation, whole grain, gluten-free... there's a pizza crust for you. (Zoom) **R**

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

How to Use Google Photos
Wednesday, June 16, 2-3 pm
Learn the basics of Google Photos such as sharing photos, creating albums, and making prints. An existing Google account is recommended. (Zoom) **R**

Introduction to Outlook (Online)
Tuesday, June 29, 7-8 pm
Learn about the features you can set up to manage your email and improve your workflow. (Zoom) **R**

Tech Talk: Apple vs. Android (Online)
Tuesday, July 13, 11-11:30 am
Drop in for a conversation about the differences between Apple and Android for tablets and smartphones. (Zoom) **R**

Mobile Device Safety (Online)
Thursday, July 15, 10-11:30 am
Learn everything you need to know to keep the information on your Android, Apple iPhone, or tablet safe from prying eyes. Mike Gershbein of Very Smart People discusses location tracking, privacy settings, app settings, and password safety. (Zoom) **R**

Beginning Photo Editing (Online)
Thursday, July 15, 7-8 pm
Learn how to use basic editing tools with Pixlr, a free online photo-editing tool. (Zoom) **R**

book PICKS

Book Picks
Looking for your next great read? Fill out the form at **mgpl.org/book-picks** to receive a customized list of suggested books from our librarians. Don't have a computer? No problem—we are happy to give suggestions over the phone or in person as well.

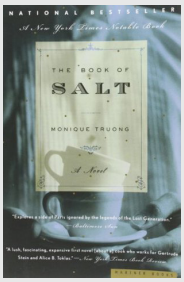
BOOK TALKS

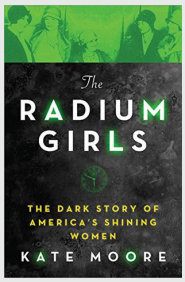
Book Talks meet over the phone via Zoom. Registered patrons will receive a call the day before the program with the meeting ID and password for joining the event. Call 312-626-6799 five minutes before the start of the program and enter the meeting ID and password. **R**

Reading Colors Your World (Phone)
Wednesday, July 7, 1-2 pm
Celebrate our Summer Reading Program "Reading Colors Your World" by exploring a diverse group of authors in all genres.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Between the Lines (Phone)
Between the Lines meets over the phone via Zoom. Titles are always available on Hoopla, as well as other library ebook platforms. Registered patrons will receive a call the day before the program with the meeting ID and password for joining the event. Call 312-626-6799 five minutes before the start of the program and enter the meeting ID and password. **R**





The Book of Salt
by Monique Truong
Tuesday, June 22, 7-8 pm

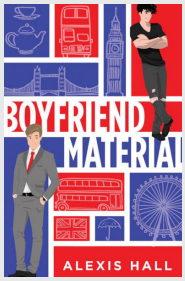
The Radium Girls
by Kate Moore
Tuesday, July 27, 7-8 pm

International Book Chat (Online)
Saturday, June 19, 11 am - 12 pm
Join us for a special international edition of our monthly book chat as we team up with the organization Inspire - Culture, Learning and Libraries in Nottinghamshire, England. (Zoom) **R**

Book Chat (Online)
Looking for something more casual than a traditional book discussion? Chat over the phone or via Zoom with your fellow book lovers about whatever you're reading, listening to, and otherwise enjoying. **R**

BOOK CHAT

Thursday, June 24, 10-11 am
Thursday, July 22, 10-11 am



LitLounge (Online)
Titles are always available on Hoopla, as well as other library ebook platforms. Registered patrons will receive a confirmation email with information on how to join the meeting. **R**

Boyfriend Material
by Alexis Hall
Wednesday, June 9, 7:30-9 pm

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Library Hours
Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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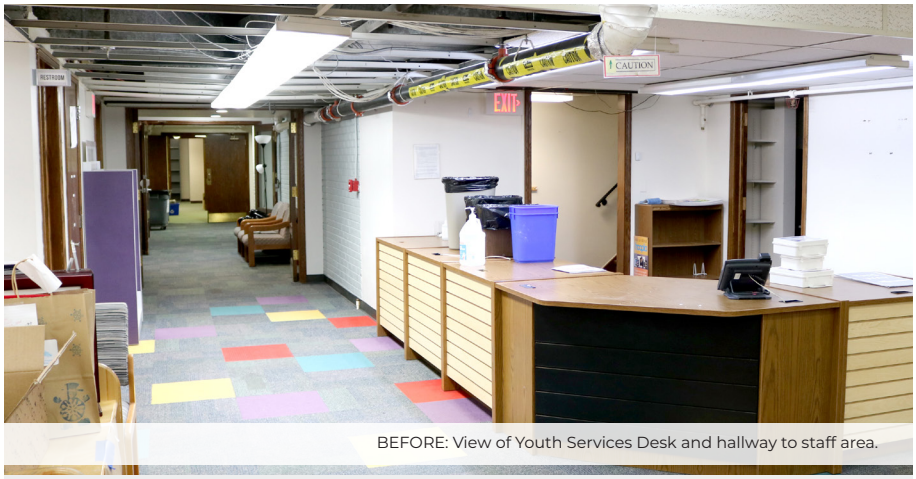

BEFORE: View of Youth Services Desk and hallway to staff area.

RENOVATION UPDATE

AFTER: View of Youth Services Desk area and hallway to new Activity Room.

Thanks to all of our visitors for your patience and understanding as we transform the lower level into a beautiful, multipurpose, and community-centered space! We're preparing to debut the renovated Youth Services department in late July. Visit **mgpl.org/renovation** for updates, photos, renderings, and more about what to expect.

PHOTO AND VIDEO POLICY

Library visitors are reminded that attendance at programs constitutes consent to be photographed or videotaped for Library purposes. If you or your child do not wish to be photographed or videotaped, please notify staff.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

Patrons needing special assistance should call 847-965-4220 or email info@mgpl.org.

CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS

Classes, programs, and films are subject to change and may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call the Library at 847-929-5101 (for adult and teen programs) or 847-929-5102 (for children's programs) to confirm scheduled events.

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